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Mr. William Irby, Director  
Division of Communications  
Virginia State Corporate Commission  
Tyler Building, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
1300 E. Main Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Mr. Irby:

The Final Order in Case No. PUC-2014-00034 adopted CenturyLink's proposed competitive tests and associated administrative process, as modified and clarified by the Staff in the Staff Report. Attached for filing under the administrative process is a proposed tariff and supporting documents for the following exchanges for United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a CenturyLink: Abingdon, Bristol, Galax, Gate City, Glade Spring, Hillsville, Independence, Marion, Max Meadows, Morrison City and Rural Retreat.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Richard Schollmann

Attachments

## GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

United Telephone Southeast LLC  
Virginia

Tariff SCC No. 1  
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EFFECTIVE: December 24, 2015

ISSUED: November 9, 2015

### 3A. COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES

In accordance with the order issued in Case No. PUC-2014-00034 dated November 13, 2014, all services in this Tariff are eligible for exchange-specific pricing in those exchanges determined to be "COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES," as listed in 3A.1 following. When exchange-specific rates apply for any service, the competitive exchange rates will be contained within the applicable section for that service.

#### 3A.1 COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES

##### A. Residence

Exchange	Effective Date
Abingdon	December 24, 2015
Bristol	December 24, 2015
Galax	December 24, 2015
Gate City	December 24, 2015
Glade Spring	December 24, 2015
Hillsville	December 24, 2015
Independence	December 24, 2015
Marion	December 24, 2015
Max Meadow	December 24, 2015
Morrison City	December 24, 2015
Rural Retreat	December 24, 2015
Wytheville	February 1, 2015

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##### B. Business

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
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None currently eligible

## **Competitiveness Test**

Abingdon Exchange

**Step A. A minimum of 75% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose telephone service from among at least two (2) competitors to CenturyLink.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Charter and Comcast.

**Step B. A minimum of two (2) of the competitors to CenturyLink in "Step A" must offer local telephone service that may be purchased by the household without a corresponding requirement to purchase non-telecommunications services from that competitor.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Charter and Comcast.

**Step C. At least 50% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose a facilities-based competitor that owns its own wireline facilities, leases UNE-loops from CenturyLink, or is a wireless communications provider that offers voice communications services.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Charter and Comcast.

### **Competitive Test Under § 56-235.5(I)**

This exchange represents 13.0% of residential households in the United Telephone territory.

## **Competitiveness Test**

Bristol Exchange

**Step A. A minimum of 75% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose telephone service from among at least two (2) competitors to CenturyLink.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Charter and Comcast.

**Step B. A minimum of two (2) of the competitors to CenturyLink in "Step A" must offer local telephone service that may be purchased by the household without a corresponding requirement to purchase non-telecommunications services from that competitor.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Charter and Comcast.

**Step C. At least 50% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose a facilities-based competitor that owns its own wireline facilities, leases UNE-loops from CenturyLink, or is a wireless communications provider that offers voice communications services.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Charter and Comcast.

### **Competitive Test Under § 56-235.5(I)**

This exchange represents 15.4% of residential households in the United Telephone territory.

## **Competitiveness Test**

Galax Exchange

**Step A. A minimum of 75% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose telephone service from among at least two (2) competitors to CenturyLink.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, nTelos, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

**Step B. A minimum of two (2) of the competitors to CenturyLink in “Step A” must offer local telephone service that may be purchased by the household without a corresponding requirement to purchase non-telecommunications services from that competitor.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, nTelos, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

**Step C. At least 50% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose a facilities-based competitor that owns its own wireline facilities, leases UNE-loops from CenturyLink, or is a wireless communications provider that offers voice communications services.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, nTelos, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

### **Competitive Test Under § 56-235.5(I)**

This exchange represents 10.3% of residential households in the United Telephone territory.

## **Competitiveness Test**

Gate City Exchange

**Step A. A minimum of 75% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose telephone service from among at least two (2) competitors to CenturyLink.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Charter.

**Step B. A minimum of two (2) of the competitors to CenturyLink in "Step A" must offer local telephone service that may be purchased by the household without a corresponding requirement to purchase non-telecommunications services from that competitor.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Charter.

**Step C. At least 50% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose a facilities-based competitor that owns its own wireline facilities, leases UNE-loops from CenturyLink, or is a wireless communications provider that offers voice communications services.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Charter.

### **Competitive Test Under § 56-235.5(I)**

This exchange represents 4.3% of residential households in the United Telephone territory.

## **Competitiveness Test**

Glade Spring Exchange

**Step A. A minimum of 75% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose telephone service from among at least two (2) competitors to CenturyLink.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

**Step B. A minimum of two (2) of the competitors to CenturyLink in "Step A" must offer local telephone service that may be purchased by the household without a corresponding requirement to purchase non-telecommunications services from that competitor.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

**Step C. At least 50% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose a facilities-based competitor that owns its own wireline facilities, leases UNE-loops from CenturyLink, or is a wireless communications provider that offers voice communications services.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

### **Competitive Test Under § 56-235.5(I)**

This exchange represents 2.0% of residential households in the United Telephone territory.

## **Competitiveness Test**

### Hillsville Exchange

**Step A. A minimum of 75% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose telephone service from among at least two (2) competitors to CenturyLink.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, nTelos, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

**Step B. A minimum of two (2) of the competitors to CenturyLink in “Step A” must offer local telephone service that may be purchased by the household without a corresponding requirement to purchase non-telecommunications services from that competitor.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, nTelos, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

**Step C. At least 50% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose a facilities-based competitor that owns its own wireline facilities, leases UNE-loops from CenturyLink, or is a wireless communications provider that offers voice communications services.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, nTelos, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

### **Competitive Test Under § 56-235.5(I)**

This exchange represents 5.9% of residential households in the United Telephone territory.



## **Competitiveness Test**

### **Independence Exchange**

**Step A. A minimum of 75% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose telephone service from among at least two (2) competitors to CenturyLink.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including Sprint and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

**Step B. A minimum of two (2) of the competitors to CenturyLink in “Step A” must offer local telephone service that may be purchased by the household without a corresponding requirement to purchase non-telecommunications services from that competitor.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including Sprint and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

**Step C. At least 50% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose a facilities-based competitor that owns its own wireline facilities, leases UNE-loops from CenturyLink, or is a wireless communications provider that offers voice communications services.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including Sprint and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

### **Competitive Test Under § 56-235.5(I)**

This exchange represents 1.7% of residential households in the United Telephone territory.

## **Competitiveness Test**

Marion Exchange

**Step A. A minimum of 75% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose telephone service from among at least two (2) competitors to CenturyLink.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

**Step B. A minimum of two (2) of the competitors to CenturyLink in “Step A” must offer local telephone service that may be purchased by the household without a corresponding requirement to purchase non-telecommunications services from that competitor.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

**Step C. At least 50% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose a facilities-based competitor that owns its own wireline facilities, leases UNE-loops from CenturyLink, or is a wireless communications provider that offers voice communications services.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

### **Competitive Test Under § 56-235.5(I)**

This exchange represents 7.7% of residential households in the United Telephone territory.

## **Competitiveness Test**

Max Meadows Exchange

**Step A. A minimum of 75% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose telephone service from among at least two (2) competitors to CenturyLink.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, nTelos, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Citizens.

**Step B. A minimum of two (2) of the competitors to CenturyLink in “Step A” must offer local telephone service that may be purchased by the household without a corresponding requirement to purchase non-telecommunications services from that competitor.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, nTelos, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Citizens.

**Step C. At least 50% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose a facilities-based competitor that owns its own wireline facilities, leases UNE-loops from CenturyLink, or is a wireless communications provider that offers voice communications services.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, nTelos, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Citizens.

### **Competitive Test Under § 56-235.5(I)**

This exchange represents 2.0% of residential households in the United Telephone territory.

## **Competitiveness Test**

Morrison City Exchange

**Step A. A minimum of 75% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose telephone service from among at least two (2) competitors to CenturyLink.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Charter.

**Step B. A minimum of two (2) of the competitors to CenturyLink in “Step A” must offer local telephone service that may be purchased by the household without a corresponding requirement to purchase non-telecommunications services from that competitor.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Charter.

**Step C. At least 50% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose a facilities-based competitor that owns its own wireline facilities, leases UNE-loops from CenturyLink, or is a wireless communications provider that offers voice communications services.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Charter.

### **Competitive Test Under § 56-235.5(I)**

This exchange represents 0.6% of residential households in the United Telephone territory.

## **Competitiveness Test**

### **Rural Retreat Exchange**

**Step A. A minimum of 75% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose telephone service from among at least two (2) competitors to CenturyLink.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, nTelos, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast and Shentel.

**Step B. A minimum of two (2) of the competitors to CenturyLink in "Step A" must offer local telephone service that may be purchased by the household without a corresponding requirement to purchase non-telecommunications services from that competitor.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, nTelos, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast and Shentel.

**Step C. At least 50% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose a facilities-based competitor that owns its own wireline facilities, leases UNE-loops from CenturyLink, or is a wireless communications provider that offers voice communications services.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, nTelos, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast and Shentel.

### **Competitive Test Under § 56-235.5(I)**

This exchange represents 3.3% of residential households in the United Telephone territory.